

Julian dispatched as Caesar to Gaul.
War with Alemanni, Quadi,
and Sarmatians

Military achievements of Julian.

350³⁵¹, 496

middle 3rd

1912 Dates J-BK

ALEMANNI (or ALAMANNI)

Military Confederacy of German tribes found about beginning of 3rd century in the lower and middle Main R. They were driven beyond the Rhine by MAXIMILIANS but after his death, again invaded Gaul, and, although defeated by POSTUMUS, continued to make invasions, being driven back repeatedly. They were finally defeated by JULIUS (357). In the 4th

century they crossed the Rhine, extending as far west as the VOSGES and south to the HELVETIAN Alps. The confederated nation is spoken of as Alemanni and SWAVI (or SUEVI) in the 5th century.

In 496 their power was broken by Clovis who made them subject to the Franks, the southern part of their territory being joined with the duchy of ALEMANIA. West of Rhine, it was called SWABIA. While from Alemanni, the French have given the name of ALLEMAGNE and ALLEMAGNE to Germans and Germany in general. Their descendants are inhabitants of northern SWITZERLAND, ALSATIA, and part of SWABIA.